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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability of May 7, 2010, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application and the indication that the pending claims are allowable. With respect to the reasons for allowance as recited in the Notice of Allowability of May 7, 2010, beginning on page 2, Applicants wish to clarify for the record that Applicants neither acquiesce nor agree with the reasons to the extent one would attempt to read any limitation into the claims not affirmatively recited therein and that patentability rests upon the totality of the features as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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